

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

LC2003-000041-001 DT

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HONORABLE MICHAEL D. JONES

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GLOVER MARON DOWNING

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#59092  
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v.

JANE DEE HULL (001)

MICHAEL BRODSKY

MINUTE ENTRY

This Court has received and considered Petitioner, Glover Maron Downing's Petition for Special Action, and the State's Response to that petition, and Petitioner's Reply. Downing seeks Special Action relief from the act of Governor Jane Hull on June 27, 2002 denying Mr. Downing's application for Executive Clemency. Respondent appropriately and accurately points out to this Court that the judicial branch has no authority to review a governor's decision to deny a requested commutation of sentence.<sup>1</sup> Executive clemency is a matter of grace, for which a prisoner has no due process right or expectation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERD declining jurisdiction in this matter and denying all relief requested by Petitioner, Glover Maron Downing.

/S/ HONORABLE MICHAEL D. JONES

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JUDICIAL OFFICER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

<sup>1</sup> Wigglesworth v. Mauldin, 195 Ariz. 432, 990 P.2d 26 (App. 1999).  
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